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EXAMINER: J. Ludlow

For: STRUCTURE FOR PRECISELY CONTROLLED TRANSPORT OF FLUIDS

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97, Applicants herewith submit the publications and/or patents shown on the attached form PTO-1449, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

**REMARKS**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed:

- ☐ (1) within three (3) months of the Filing Date or **before the mailing date of the First Office Action** on the merits; or
- ☒ (2) within three months of the mailing date of the Search Report issued by the **European Patent Office (dated 9/18/03) (COPY ENCLOSED)**; or
- ☐ (3) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance**, and the requisite Certification or fee under Rule 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein; or
- ☐ (4) after the mailing date of a **Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance** but before the payment of the **Issue Fee**, and the requisite Certification, petition, and petition fee are included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form(s) PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Copies of these documents (CHECK ONE):

  X   are enclosed herewith; or  
\_\_\_\_ have been cited in the parent application, and are thus not being resubmitted herein.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

#### **FEE AUTHORIZATION**

Should any fees associated with the submission be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the missing fee to our Deposit Account, No. 04-1105. Any overpayments should be credited to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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**UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAM. INITIALS		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	US 5,486,335	1/23/96	Wilding, et al.	422	55	
	AB	US 5,866,345	2/2/99	Wilding, et al.	435	7.21	
	AC	US 6,068,752	5/30/00	Dubrow, et al.	204	604	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)**


Examiner:	Date:
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